

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-86 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has vacated the previous restriction requirement. A new restriction requirement was made.

Applicants hereby elect Group CCXXIV, drawn to Claims 57 to 61 and 66 to 83, in so far as they relate to the polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence with at least about 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 16, as recited in Claim 16.

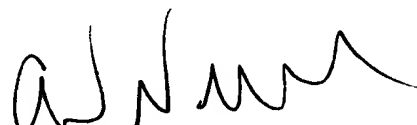
Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully request the same.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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